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Messages

1 [Next Monday's Mt. Washington Local Issues Committee](#)

Tue Apr 29, 2014 6:54 am (PDT) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

Hi Everyone,

We had our election for our local representatives to the Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council Saturday, and Valerie Harragin, Eric Pierson, Tamar Rosenthal, and I were elected to two year terms beginning with our next meeting. We all look forward to serving the community and hope for a greater engagement and advocacy going forward. To this end we'll continue our well received Speaker Series (Talks at 7:15 following our first Monday of the month meetings which start at 6:30). New Speakers and Schedule coming soon!

Please post any items you'd like discussed at next Monday's Mt. Washington Local Issues Committee at 6:30 by noon Friday for inclusion in the Agenda (we have a 72 hour cutoff). Even if you don't have an item, please feel free to attend and participate! And if you have a couple of minutes, please visit our survey covering ideas of traffic control, a DASH type bus for the hill and other community issues so that we can get a broader sense of feedback beyond those able to attend the meeting:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VKRPXNP> <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VKRPXNP>

Thanks

Padraic Cassidy

Chair, Mt. Washington Local Issues Committee Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council=

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2a **RED FLAG PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT**

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DATE/TIME: 04/29/2014 / 05:57:57PM

SUBJECT: RED FLAG PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

The City of Los Angeles has declared that Red Flag No Parking Restrictions to be in effect starting 8:00 AM on 4/30/2014 and will remain in effect until further notice.

For additional information please visit our website at: <http://www.lafd.org/redflag> <http://www.lafd.org/redflag> OR call 3-1-1.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Note: The Call Centers operating hours are from 08:00 AM to 4:45 PM daily including weekends and holidays.

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3a **NET 2014 Earth Day Fest**

Tue Apr 29, 2014 8:01 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

Sunday, May 4 <https://www.facebook.com/events/calendar/2014/May/4at 11:00am - 5:00pm>

North East Trees <https://www.facebook.com/pages/North-East-Trees/200494189968438> 570 West Avenue 26, Suite 200, Los Angeles, California 90065

Join local artists who will be displaying and selling their latest work, along with environmental organizations and sponsors for a FUNdraiser at the Los Angeles River & Gardens to benefit North East Trees <https://www.facebook.com/pages/North-East-Trees/200494189968438>. Live music by BullFish and Candice Courtney & David Kowal, craft beer, wine, fresh organic lemonade, activities for kids, a massage / reflexology and tarot area, raffle prizes and more... free admission, free parking. 570 W. Ave. 26 (between Figueroa and San Fernando Road), Los Angeles 90065 http://www.wunderground.com/cgi-bin/findweather/getForecast?utm_source=fb1&utm_medium=fb2&utm_campaign=api&cm_ven=Facebook&cm_cat=Events&cm_ite=Forecast&query=34.085049%2C-118.224854

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3b **NET 2014 Earth Day Fest**

Tue Apr 29, 2014 8:13 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

Sunday, May 4at 11:00am - 5:00pm

North East Trees
570 West Avenue 26, Suite 200, Los Angeles, California 90065

Join local artists who will be displaying and selling their latest work, along with environmental organizations and sponsors for a FUNdraiser at the Los Angeles River & Gardens to benefit North East Trees. Live music by BullFish and Candice Courtney & David Kowal, craft beer, wine, fresh organic lemonade, activities for kids, a massage / reflexology and tarot area, raffle prizes and more... free

admission, free parking. 570 W. Ave. 26 (between Figueroa and San Fernando Road), Los Angeles 90065

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4 **Montecito Heights Annual Yard Sale May 10th**

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Montecito Heights Improvement Association
GREAT BIG ANNUAL
NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALE

415 MONTECITO DR. L.A. 90031 (corner of Griffin & Montecito)
Yard Master: Richard Renteria Phone: 323 839-9375
Email: rr415@hotmail.com
Saturday, May 10 , 2014
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

DONATE: Furniture, Kitchen items, Clothes, Art, Plants & Garden, Electronics, Books, Home repair items...

Look in your closet, attic, garage, back yard, wherever you might have hidden treasures. Donate it to the MHIA Great Big Yard Sale. We sell all kinds of stuff—old, new, outdated, antique, never-used (no broken stuff), unwanted, divorce, horrible gifts, why did I buy it, etc. You name it, we have probably sold it. You can drop it off at Richard's house anytime between now and the sale but please call first, or bring your stuff on Saturday morning. We can also make arrangements to pick up large items but please call early for arrangements. We sell your stuff at face-value and in working condition, so PLEASE DO NOT give us broken stuff.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Can you haul away, fold neatly, file correctly, count up to ten, stack, hammer, nail, put away, drive, or sell anything? Do you have a truck? We have a job for you.

Call Roy Payan at 323 276-0298 to volunteer some time to sell this wonderful stuff at the MHIA Annual Yard Sale. If you need an item pick up you can contact Carl Haney at carlsattic@hotmail.com

Come have some fun, meet your neighbors and contribute to your neighborhood. Volunteers get lunch and margaritas.

Call for information: 323 839-9375

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HERMON — Police are asking the public for help in connection with last week's fatal shooting of a 52-year-old man who was living in a make-shift tent near the 110 Freeway.

Ruben Castaneda was shot multiple times when he emerged from the tent at about 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, according to police. Castaneda was pronounced dead at the murder scene next to the northbound lanes of the 110 Arroyo Seco Parkway near the Gold Line rail bridge. The motive of the shooting is unknown and it's not clear if more than one suspect was involved.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Hollenbeck Homicide Detectives Barajas or Zolezzi at (323) 342-8957. Anyone wishing to remain anonymous should call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (800-222-8477)

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6 [Councilmember Jose Huizar's Northeast Community Newsletter: Friday,](#)

Tue Apr 29, 2014 8:12 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

Northeast Community Newsletter
April 25, 2014
<http://tinyurl.com/n45ja8t>

Upcoming Events & Community Bulletin

VOTE THIS SATURDAY! See below for details.

In This Newsletter:

- NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTIONS - VOTE THIS SATURDAY!
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- Councilmember Huizar's Clean Communities Initiative

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTIONS - VOTE THIS SATURDAY!

SATURDAY, APRIL 26th

Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council

Eagle Rock City Hall

2035 Colorado Blvd.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

To view candidates, [click here](#).

Documentation required*

Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Highland Park Senior Center

6152 N. Figueroa St.

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

To view candidates, [click here](#).

Documentation required*

Glassell Park Neighborhood Council

Glassell Park Senior Center

3750 Verdugo Rd

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

To view candidates, [click here](#).

Documentation not required (self-affirmation)*

The Glassell Park, Eagle Rock, and Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Councils are hosting elections

this SATURDAY, APRIL 26th. You are eligible and encouraged to vote if you live, work, own property, or are active in an organization (church, non-profit, etc.) in the community.

***IMPORTANT!** The Eagle Rock and Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council elections require you show documentation proving that you are a "stakeholder" in order to vote. (The Glassell Park Neighborhood Council is "self-affirmation" and you do not need to bring documentation to vote.)

The following forms of ID are acceptable forms of documentation, so long as it shows your name and your address within the neighborhood council boundary.

- Driver's License
- CA Identification Card
- Passport
- Any picture ID (work, school, gym, club, credit card, etc.)

If you don't have one of the above, then you can provide two of the following:

Social Security Card

Residential lease or rental agreement

Los Angeles County property tax bill

Mortgage statement or rent receipt

Home owner's or renter's insurance documentation

Current utility bill

Home Owners' Association bill

Letter from landlord confirming renter/tenant status

Mail with your name and home or business address

Letter from local Neighborhood Watch

Other similar documentation proving occupancy/tenancy

Business lease or rental agreement

Commercial mortgage statement or lease receipt

Current City of LA Business license

Work permit

Staff roster

Personal business card

Printed advertisement or webpage of business

Letter from employer on business letterhead verifying employment

California (CA) State Board of Equalization resale certificate

Pay check or stub

Letter/documentation from Business Improvement District (BID) or Chamber of Commerce

Billing statements from vendors

Other similar documentation proving employment or business ownership

If you forget your documentation, you can still vote. You will fill out a Provisional Ballot, and have 3 days to email the information in to the City Clerk.

If you do not live, work, or own property within the boundary, you may still be able to vote as a Community Interest Stakeholder. Details can be found in the Empower LA Elections Manual, at this link.

Two of the City's First Bike Repair Stations Debut in CD14

Councilmember Huizar is proud to announce that on Monday, April 28, 2014 the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) will complete its first installation of bicycle repair stations across the city. A total of four will be installed, two of which will be located within CD 14! One will be placed in front of The Hermosillo (5125 York Blvd) and the other in front of Organix (1731 Colorado Blvd).

LADOT will install two others, one at Sunset Triangle Plaza and one in Leimert Park. A total of seven bike repair stations will be rolled out over the coming months.

Last year, the Los Angeles City Council approved a plan to create the Bicycle Repair Station Business Improvement Program, which is charge of expending a \$17,000 grant from the Bikes Belong Foundation to help make bicycling in LA a more viable option for residents.

The station includes a hand-operated air pump and tools like a wrench and a screwdriver, which are tethered with woven steel cables to a metal stanchion bolted to the sidewalk. Cyclists can hang their bikes on the stanchion and use the tools to make repairs. The repair stations help cyclists make repairs at any hour at no cost. By placing these stations near bicycle-friendly businesses and corrals, we believe these stations will help create a safer, more bike-friendly community.

Lummis Day Fundraiser

Saturday, May 3rd
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Highland Park American Legion Hall
227 S Avenue 55.

At the annual fundraiser for Lummis Day, hear the extraordinary voices of the Pacific Opera Projects's repertory company, take part in Lummis Day's first "Noisemaker" award ceremony, enjoy sumptuous specialties from neighborhood restaurants and sip wine or soft drinks with your neighbors in an historic Highland Park building.

Great food, unique entertainment, soft drinks, wine & beer are all included with admission. Plus, a silent auction offers the chance to win art, books, vintage wines and rare collectibles.

Please help us support the Lummis Day community event, the only arts festival that represents all of

Northeast L.A.

Tickets are \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door. You can buy them at Galco's Soda Pop Stop or on the Lummis Day site [here](#).

Women's 20th Century Club of Eagle Rock Historic Camellia Fashion Show

Saturday, May 3rd

11:30 AM - Reception & No-Host Cocktails

12:15 PM - Luncheon

1:00 PM - Fashion Show

The Women's Twentieth Century Club

5105 Hermosa Avenue

Los Angeles, CA 90041

The Women's Twentieth Century Club of Eagle Rock is continuing the celebration of Centennial Year of its historic clubhouse, with a fantastic fashion show! Please join us for another unique & celebratory event! Fashions are being presented by BLANK Studio, which provided many costumes for the latest Great Gatsby film. The community is welcome. A Silent Auction accompanies the event. ATTIRE: Costume dress in the spirit of the early 1920's is warmly encouraged. Get on your "fringe" & have some fun!

For more information and to purchase tickets, contact Sharon Gould at (323) 478-1883. You can also mail a check, noting the number of guests to WTCC - P.O. Box 412218, LA, CA. 90041.

Scott Wilson Tree Planting at Yosemite Rec Center

Monday, May 5th

10:00 AM

Yosemite Recreation Center

1840 Yosemite Dr.

Join Councilmember Huizar, North East Trees, and the Department of Recreation and Parks at the re-planting of Scott Wilson's tree at Yosemite Recreation Center. Scott Wilson founded the non-profit

North East Trees in 1989. The tree he planted at Yosemite Rec Center offered neighbors shade, beauty, and greenery. The tree died recently and Councilmember Huizar, North East Trees, and RAP are re-planting it in his honor.

Read about Scott Wilson's amazing legacy and North East Trees [here](#) and [here](#).

http://articles.latimes.com/2011/nov/12/local/la-me-scott-wilson-20111112?utm_source=CD14+E-Newsletter&utm_campaign=7f148e5f6c-10_26_12_Newsletter10_26_2012&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8caae4badf-7f148e5f6c-36824229 http://articles.latimes.com/2011/nov/12/local/la-me-scott-wilson-20111112?utm_source=CD14+E-Newsletter&utm_campaign=7f148e5f6c-10_26_12_Newsletter10_26_2012&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8caae4badf-7f148e5f6c-36824229

http://www.northeasttrees.org/founder.html?utm_source=CD14+E-Newsletter&utm_campaign=7f148e5f6c-10_26_12_Newsletter10_26_2012&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8caae4badf-7f148e5f6c-36824229 http://www.northeasttrees.org/founder.html?utm_source=CD14+E-Newsletter&utm_campaign=7f148e5f6c-10_26_12_Newsletter10_26_2012&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8caae4badf-7f148e5f6c-36824229

For more information, please contact Councilmember Huizar's Northeast LA office at (323) 254-5295.

Councilmember Huizar's Clean Communities Initiative

Councilmember Huizar has allocated discretionary funds to combine with existing city funds to launch a \$1.5 million long-term Clean Communities Initiative districtwide. The Council District 14 initiative layers existing city services with additional contracted services from local non-profits like Clean and Green and the Fuego Tech Rangers to provide community maintenance services and address quality of life issues in CD14.

The goal of the Clean Communities Initiative is to create a consistent and ongoing collaborative approach to make our neighborhoods safe and inviting. This includes:

- Graffiti removal
- Commercial corridor maintenance
- Monthly bulky item drop-off dumpsters
- Weekly roving trucks for enhanced bulky item pickup
- Additional trashcans on sidewalks
- Monthly community cleanups
- New tree planting and maintenance
- Surveillance cameras for illegal dumping
- Tree trimming
- Targeted Sidewalk Repair Program

Councilmember Huizar kicked off the CD14 Clean Communities Initiative on Tuesday with the first

location of the sidewalk repair program - the Highland Park Senior Center. This comes just two weeks after the City Council approved \$250,000 of CD14 discretionary funds for sidewalk repair. As part of the Clean Communities Initiative, Councilmember Huizar also designated another \$250,000 for the additional non-sidewalk related services highlighted above.

"CD14 communities are safer than they have been in decades and we have successfully implemented 'complete streets' projects throughout the district, piloting the city's first parklets and bike corrals, building new parks, adding bike lanes and flashing-light crosswalks and revitalizing Broadway and Downtown Los Angeles," said Councilmember José Huizar. "That work continues, but I also want to re-focus time and energy on improving quality-of-life services cut back due to City budget cuts— the Clean Communities Initiative will allow us to do that."

While the City of Los Angeles considers potential bond measures and a half-cent sales tax to fix sidewalks, the sidewalk repair plan will allow Council District 14 to address some of the worst sidewalks in the district immediately and increase quality of life services for constituents.

Councilmember Huizar was joined on morning by City Departments working on the sidewalk repair program, seniors from the Highland Park Senior Center, local environmentalists and graffiti removal and street cleaning services providers to announce details of the sidewalk repair program and his Clean Communities Initiative.

Check out CBS Local's coverage of the launch [here](#).

Questions? Contact Councilmember Huizar field office at (323) 254-5295.

Keep Us Informed!

Do you have an important announcement or news item that should be shared with the Northeast Los Angeles community? Please forward any announcements to lauren.ballard@lacity.org. Additionally, please feel free to share our newsletter throughout all of your networks.

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7 [Councilmember Cedillo's E-Newsletter 4.25.14](#)

Tue Apr 29, 2014 8:12 pm (PDT) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

GREETING FROM COUNCILMEMBER GIL CEDILLO

Friends,

This week was full of Culture. We took part in a session titled 'Meet the Decision makers', paid Homeboy Industries a visit for the proposed Fox pilot show 'Gang Related', and co-hosted a movie screening of Richard Montoya's 'Water & Power'. Later in the week I welcomed the King of Salsa to Los Angeles, Oscar D'Leon. I ended the week proclaiming 'Ruben Salazar Day' in honor of his legacy to promote Latino culture and our story.

On our legislative agenda were several important items. We celebrated Earth Day, passed a resolution

in support of a Senate bill that will expand Medi-Cal or health insurance to undocumented people in CA, proclaimed April 23rd as 'Renter's Day,' and supported Peace Over Violence's Denim Day by wearing jeans to work.

My field staff finished the last of our Eggstravaganzas, hosted a clean-up and had grand openings for a housing development and streetscape improvement in the District. We demonstrated how easy our new in-home bulky item pick up service works and hope that CD1 residents will take advantage of the pilot program.

Tomorrow is a historic day, as we dig up the Zanja Madre and store it for preservation!

Gilbert A. Cedillo
Councilmember, District 1

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Earth Day

Tuesday was Earth Day. Over one billion people in 192 countries—from Zimbabwe to Indonesia—take action to protect the planet. They organize demonstrations, contact their elected officials, plant trees, clean up their communities, demand renewable energy targets, and much more. This year's theme is Green Cities.

In the creation of the P.E.A.C.E. agenda, Councilmember Cedillo highlighted the importance of the environment in all that we do in CD1. It is the primary reason we launched the 'Keep It Clean' campaign. It's just as important to conserve as it is to clean.

SB1005 Press Conference and Council Vote

On Thursday Councilmember Cedillo joined a coalition of health care advocacy groups to push Cedillo's Council resolution in support of Senator Ricardo Lara's bill SB1005 (Health For All). This bill will authorize enrollment in the Medi-Cal program, or in insurance offered through a separate new health benefit exchange, to individuals who would otherwise qualify for enrollment in those programs but are denied based on their immigration status.

The resolution was approved by the LA City Council by a vote of 12-0.

[Read the resolution here.](#)

Renter's Day

On Wednesday renters and advocates for renters rights filled the council chambers in support of a resolution authored by Councilmember Cedillo to proclaim 'Renter's Day.' The City of Los Angeles is the second most populous city in the U.S, with the third largest urban economy in the world. More than 60%

of the residents of the City of Los Angeles are renters and help drive Los Angeles' economy. Renters' contributions to the City's economy and civic life should be recognized.

The City Council of the City of Los Angeles declared April 23, 2014 as Renters' Day to honor the renter majority of Los Angeles and their contributions to LA's economy, culture, diversity, and civic life.

Denim Day 2014

On Wednesday we wore jeans in support of Denim Day. For the past 15 years, Peace Over Violence has run the Denim Day in L.A. and USA campaign on a Wednesday in April in honor of Sexual Violence Awareness Month. The campaign was originally triggered by a ruling by the Italian Supreme Court where a rape conviction was overturned because the justices felt that since the victim was wearing tight jeans she must have helped her rapist remove her jeans, thereby implying consent. The following day, the women in the Italian Parliament came to work wearing jeans in solidarity with the victim.

Peace Over Violence developed the Denim Day campaign in response to this case and the activism surrounding it. Since then, wearing jeans on Denim Day has become a symbol of protest against erroneous and destructive attitudes about sexual assault. In this rape prevention education campaign we ask community members, elected officials, businesses and students to make a social statement with their fashion by wearing jeans on this day as a visible means of protest against the misconceptions that surround sexual assault. This year's Denim Day was held on April 23, 2014 and focused on educating the community at large on the legal definition of consent.

Ruben Salazar Day

Today, Councilmember Cedillo introduced a motion to proclaim April 28th as Ruben Salazar Day. Rubén Salazar began his pioneering journalism career at the El Paso Herald-Post, focusing on issues affecting the Latino community. He covered the Mexican-American community as a reporter for the Los Angeles Times and maintained a column at the Times, giving him the opportunity to address the paper's largely white readership, bridging the gap between the old ideology of assimilation and the new Chicanismo.

Rubén Salazar's focus on the Mexican-American community paved the way for other Mexican-American journalists. He continued to report and advocate for the Mexican-American community as the news director for the Spanish language television station KMEX in Los Angeles. He was tragically killed on August 29, 1970 by a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy during the Chicano Moratorium March.

His story of courage and activism is documented in the PBS documentary Rubén Salazar: Man in the Middle and countless scholarships and awards are given in his name today. Phillip Rodriguez, director of the documentary was on hand to receive a resolution.

FIELD UPDATE

Sycamore Grove Park Eggstravaganza

Over 300 people attended the Sycamore Grove Park Eggstravaganza for fun, eggs and folklorico. The race was on to find the eggs filled with candy and if you were lucky a golden egg which had a special prize! Families were also treated to folklorico dancers from students taking classes at Sycamore Grove. Everyone enjoyed the talented student performances.

Councilmember Cedillo is proud to have sponsored this year's Eggstravaganza with the Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council!

Alpine Recreation Center Eggstravaganza

Last Saturday, hundreds of children from the Chinatown community came out for Alpine Recreation Center's Spring Eggstravaganza. Activities such as an Easter egg hunt, a talent show, face painting, and much more made this a great event for the community. We were able to sponsor baskets for the event as well. This was a spectacular event that had fun for people of all ages.

Congratulations to Gail and Cynthia and the rest of the Alpine team for another successful event!

Lincoln Park Spring Festival

On Saturday I was happy to join in supporting the Lincoln Park Spring Event. The smiles and joy of an egg hunts, sack races, face painting, and receiving candy filled baskets made the day special.

Earth Day Clean-Up at Cesar Chavez Garden

Pico Union celebrated Earth Day on Tuesday with a community event at the Cesar Chavez Garden located on 11th Street hosted by the Salvation Army. Volunteers cleaned, planted and painted decorative bricks to beautify the space. The garden is one of the few green spaces in the southern part of the district where both young and older residents are able to work together and share their love of nature.

Lotus Garden Apartments Grand Opening

On Thursday, Councilmember Cedillo joined Affirmed Housing and the Chinatown community for the grand opening of the Lotus Garden Apartments. Lotus Garden provides a quality environment for residents earning 40-60% of Los Angeles County area median income (AMI). The stylish property offers 60 units, a computer lab, management office, community room with kitchen, and a rooftop recreation area with gardening plots and barbecues. The project also includes two levels of underground parking as well as a state-of-the-art automated stackable parking system. Close to downtown, Lotus Garden is within walking distance of vital services, bus and light rail lines.

Welcome to CD1!

Sunset Streetscape Unveiling

Thursday we broke ground on our Sunset Boulevard streetscape with CD13 and Congressman Xavier Becerra. The project stretches from Rosemont and Sunset to Everett and Sunset. Street improvements include tree replacements, new benches, bike racks, and of course, Big Belly trash bins! We are thrilled to partner with the Bureau of Street Services on this project that will benefit the community for years to come.

NEWS UPDATE

CD1 Pilot Program: In Home Bulky Item Pick-Up

On Thursday, Councilmember Cedillo and the Bureau of Sanitation held a press conference at the home of a Mt. Washington resident to demonstrate a new pilot project in CD1 that picks up bulky items from your front door. The new program offers in-home collection of unwanted furnishings, rather than curbside placement.

CD1 residents can call LA Sanitation at (1-800-773-2489) 24 hours prior to the desired collection day. The service is available Monday through Friday, and customers will be given a four-hour collection window for pickup. See program guidelines for details:

Full-Service Bulky Item Collection Guidelines

- A maximum of five items will be collected in a single collection
- All items must be free-standing and not affixed to walls or any other surfaces
- Appliances must be unplugged from gas lines or electricity
- Items should fit easily through exit door
- You must be 18 years or older to request service
- Homeowner/authorized agent must be present during service call and should be 18 or older
- Customers will be required to sign a waiver for the service
- Please follow current Bulky Item Collection guidelines for carpet, loose wood, etc.
- Construction and hazardous materials will NOT be collected

Water & Power Screening

On Wednesday Councilmember Cedillo and LA County Supervisor Gloria Molina co-hosted the screening of Richard Montoya's film 'Water & Power.' More than a thousand people gathered at the beautiful Grand Park for a free viewing of the movie under the stars. Participants were also treated to performances by Buye Pongo and members of Chicano Batman, Olmeca & Gingger Shankar.

Movie Description:

Twin brothers nicknamed "Water" and "Power" from the hard scrabble Eastside streets of Los Angeles

rise like prince's through the city's political and police ranks to become players in a complex and dangerous web of the powerful and corrupt of Los Angeles. One a decorated cop - the other a senator, they find themselves in a seedy motel room on the eastern edge of Sunset Boulevard on a dark and rainy night. Something has gone very wrong. Can Power exist without Water? The Fixers and Powers of the city need answers. Everybody is looking for the Twins.

Water & Power opens in select AMC theaters on Friday, May 2nd. For movie info and tickets go to:
http://www.fandango.com/water26power_123393/movieoverview/

- 1.Los AngelesAtlantic Times Square 14
- 2.Los AngelesBurbank 30 with IMAX & ETX- Burbank 8
- 3.Los AngelesCitywalk Stadium 19 with IMAX
- 4.Los AngelesCovina 30 with IMAX
- 5.Los AngelesDel Amo 18 with IMAX
- 6.Los AngelesGalleria South Bay 16
- 7.Los AngelesMontebello 10
- 8.Los AngelesNorwalk 20 with IMAX
- 9.Los AngelesOntario Mills 30 with ETX
10. Los AngelesOrange 30 with IMAX & ETX
11. Los AngelesPuente Hills 20 with IMAX
12. Los AngelesSanta Anita 16 with IMAX
13. Los AngelesTustin 14
14. Los AngelesTyler Galleria 16 with IMAX
15. Los AngelesVictoria Gardens 12
16. San DiegoFashion Valley 18
17. San DiegoOtay Ranch 12
18. San DiegoPlaza Bonita 14 with IMAX

North Figueroa Bike Lanes Community Meeting – Phase I

Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo (First District), would like your input on LADOT's proposed bike lanes for North Figueroa (from Avenue 22 to Avenue 52, in Cypress Park, Sycamore Grove and a small portion of Highland Park). The meeting is for Phase I of the proposed N. Figueroa Street bike lanes.

North Figueroa Bike Lanes Community Meeting
Thursday, May 8th, 2014
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Nightingale Middle School (Cafeteria)
3311 North Figueroa Street (corner of Cypress Ave.)
Los Angeles (Cypress Park), CA, 90065

The proposal would remove one of two southbound traffic lanes ("road diet") on North Figueroa Street. An alternative proposal will be presented that includes:

- Bike sharrows (shared lane – not removing a traffic lane) along Figueroa from Avenue 22 to Avenue 50

with no "road diet"

- Bike sharrows along Sycamore Terrace between Avenue 50 to Avenue 45/Woodside Drive
- Bike sharrows along Monte Vista Avenue from Avenue 50 to Marmion Way to Figueroa
- Bike sharrows along Avenue 50 between Figueroa and Monte Vista

Bike lanes on North Figueroa are part of the adopted 2010 City of Los Angeles Bike Plan. Refreshments and translation will be provided. RSVP with the District Office at (323)550-1538 or RSVP at: <http://goo.gl/zsaZF9>

Region 8 Neighborhood Council Elections

Elections for Neighborhood Councils in Region 8 are on Saturday, April 26, 2014. Polling locations and hours are as follows.

- Arroyo Seco NC – Ramona Hall Community Center Lobby, 4580 N. Figueroa St. 90065; 10 am-4 pm
- Glassell Park NC- Glassell Park Community & Senior Center, 3750 N. Verdugo Rd. 90065; 10 am-4 pm
- Greater Cypress Park NC– Cypress Park & Recreation Center(Auditorium) 2630 Pepper Ave. 90065; 10 am-4 pm
- Historic Highland Park NC– Highland Park Senior Center, 6152 N. Figueroa Street 90042; 9 am-3 pm
- Lincoln Heights NC– Aztecs Rising, 3516 N. Broadway Ave. 90031; 11 am-5 pm

Go out and exercise your right to vote!

UPCOMING EVENTS

LA2050 Cypress Park/Lincoln Heights Walk
Sunday, April 27th, 2014
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
360 W Ave 26
Los Angeles,CA90031

2nd Annual PUC Family Fest
Sunday, April 27th, 2014
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Glassell Park Center
3650-3750 Verdugo Road
Los Angeles, CA 90065

Peace Community March
Wednesday, April 30th, 2014
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
2323 Workman Street
Los Angeles, CA 90031

Lummis Day 2014 Fundraiser Dinner
Saturday, May 3rd, 2014
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Highland Park American Legion Hall
227 South Avenue 55
Los Angeles, CA 90042

Keep It Clean
Main Street Clean Up
Saturday May 3, 2014
9:00am to 12:00pm
Volunteer Deployment Location 1:
Cri Help-Socorro
2010 N. Lincoln Park Ave., Lincoln Heights, CA. 90031

Volunteer Deployment Location 2:
CA Children's Academy
2701 N. Main St. Lincoln Heights, CA. 90031

Volunteer Deployment Location 3:
Excel Charter Academy
1855 N. Main St. Lincoln Heights, CA. 90031

5th Annual LAAAC Aging Summit
Thursday, May 8th, 2014
8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
The California Endowment
1000 N. Alameda Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Cypress Park Underground Art Tunnel
Saturday, May 10th, 2014
5:30 PM
3400 North Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90065

24th Street Theatre
Saturday Explorer Series 2014
Saturday, May 10th, 2014
1:00 PM
The Get Down Boys
Saturday, May 17th, 2014
1:00 PM
Los Pinguos
24th Street Theatre
1117 West 24th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90007

LA Heat Taste Changing Condiments
March 13th - July 12th, 2014
Chinese American Museum
425 N. Los Angeles Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Sabor Latino Trade Show
May 13-14th, 2014
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Pasadena Convention Center
300 E. Green Street
Pasadena, CA 91101

Sacred Heart High School
3rd Annual Dinner Dance
Saturday, July 26th, 2014

6:00 PM - 12:00 AM
2111 Griffin Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90031

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8 **artichoke at the pasadena earth and arts festival may 3**

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yos!

you are invited to a FREE artichoke show this saturday, may 3 at 3:30 in pasadena. details here:

<http://schoolofspirits.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=74306571d9d95dd5255d364f2&id=2d48ebc8be&e=5852442476>

there will be 2 stages: one outdoors and one inside the armory. artichoke will be safely inside the armory.

in addition to musicky things, there will be artsy things, beery things, environmentally things, and funny things.

see ya there,

timothy steve lydee ty evan
artichoke
www.artichoketheband.com

ps new videos on our fb page

<http://schoolofspirits.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=74306571d9d95dd5255d364f2&id=8497fc8341&e=5852442476>

pps i gather that this lady will be hosting us <http://schoolofspirits.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=74306571d9d95dd5255d364f2&id=611117ce5c&e=5852442476>

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9 **Come for the Union Station celebration, stay to explore DTLA neighbo**

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Posted April 25, 2014 by Anna Chen

<http://thesource.metro.net/2014/04/25/come-for-the-union-station-celebration-stay-to-explore-dtla-neighborhoods/>

Saturday, May 3 is Union Station's 75th anniversary celebration, a day filled with live entertainment, miniature railroads, special train car tours, architectural tours and more! (See schedule of events here.)

After exploring Union Station, hop on Metro to check out the nearby neighborhoods. Here are just a few of the places and events you can conveniently get to via Union Station sans car—best of all, with your TAP card handy, you'll be able to save money once you get there. For a full list of places you ought to drop by, check here.

El Pueblo/Olvera Street – walk across Alameda Street from Union Station

Cinco de Mayo – save 10% at Avila Adobe House

Chinese American Museum – save 10% at the museum store

Metro Gold Line Little Tokyo/Arts District Station

Taste of Little Tokyo – receive a free tote bag

The Sandwich Smith – save 10% on food

Japanese American National Museum – save \$2 on adult admission

Far Bar – save 10% on food

Monkey Pants – save 10% on your purchase

Metro Gold Line Chinatown Station

Starry Kitchen – save 10% on your bill and more, open for dinner only

Sweet Town – save 10% on your bill

643 North – save 10% on food

Metro Gold Line Mariachi Plaza Station

Primera Taza – save 15% on your purchase

Casa 0101 – save \$2 on admission

Metro Red/Purple Line Civic Center/Grand Park Station

Grand Park – the park for everyone

Noe Restaurant and Bar - save 15% on your bill, open for dinner only

MOCA Grand Avenue – receive 2-for-1 admission

Ebanos Crossing – save 15% on your bill

Metro Red/Purple Line Pershing Square Station

Central Library – No Further West: The Story of Los Angeles Union Station, free wooden train whistle

Peddler's Creamery – buy one scoop, get one free

Union Station

Metrolink/Amtrak – free rides to Glendale Southern Pacific Railroad Station

Street Mural Bike Ride - free guided bicycle ride, RSVP required

Traxx Restaurant & Bar – save 10% on dinner, starting at 5 p.m.

See's Candies – save 10% on your purchase

RELAY Travel Store – save 10% on your purchase

Denny's Restaurant – save 10% on your bill

Amtrak – save 30% on your next Pacific Surfliner trip

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10 **Neighborhood Fixture: The Lincoln Heights office building with enoug**

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http://www.theeastsiderla.com/2014/04/neighborhood-fixture-the-lincoln-heights-office-building-with-enough-noir-for-a-novel/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+TheEastsiderLa+%28The+Eastsider+LA%29 http://www.theeastsiderla.com/2014/04/neighborhood-fixture-the-lincoln-heights-office-building-with-enough-noir-for-a-novel/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+TheEastsiderLa+%28The+Eastsider+LA%29

By Marni Epstein

LINCOLN HEIGHTS — Talk of suicide, a family feud and a courtroom battle over a father's will. That's enough intrigue and noir to fill a Raymond Chandler novel. And with a setting that looks like this, how could you expect anything less. It is the Di Blasi Office Building in Lincoln Heights, built in 1923 according to You Are Here. (County Assessor records, meanwhile, show a 1931 and 1921 building permits). The two-story brick building at 2714 N. Broadway retains much of its vintage character, including the letters "D" and "B" that have been combined to form a symbol that appears in decorative panels across the facade of the building. In the 1920s, this is where Angelo Di Blasi ran a successful produce business – Angelo Di Blasi & Sons – that became the subject of a family and courtroom battle.

Angelo Di Blasi ran his business with sons Carmelo and Antonio. The sons' association with the business came under much scrutiny, however, after Angelo's death in June 1929.

Antonio, the elder son, sued his brother and mother, Concetta de Luca Di Blasi, to dissolve a partnership and account for the estate left by his father, according to a 1930 L.A. Times story. "The plaintiff asserts that after his father's death, his mother and brother drove him from home," said the story. Antonio, who

claimed half interest in the business, maintained that his father referred to him as “the boss.”

There was also mention in the trial coverage of the elder Di Blasi' suicide, which was rumored to have been precipitated by “his favorite son” Carmelo's incessant canoodling with a certain girl whom the family apparently didn't approve. Carmelo, though, denied that his affairs were to blame for his father's death.

The truth behind Angelo's death remains unclear but his elder son, Antonio, emerged victorious in court, which broke his father's will and named him a partner in the business.

Today, the building that bears the Di Blasi Office Building is home to the Lincoln Heights Chamber of Commerce, a women's fashion boutique, and other merchants. While the Di Blasi business may have dissolved into an ugly family drama, it left behind an attractive two-story landmark in the heart of Lincoln Heights” Broadway business district.

Neighborhood Fixture provides a bit of history and background about buildings and places that catch our attention. Got info about a neighborhood landmark? Send details to hello@TheEastsiderLA.com

Marni Epstein Epstein is an entertainment, music, and lifestyle Journalist and resident of Echo Park. She has previously worked in the film and digital media industries with FOX and Sony Pictures Entertainment. She is currently also pursuing a Masters in Historic Preservation.

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11 [A dodgeball tournament, for the ladies...](#)

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Are you registered to play in the VERY 1st Ahooyo Ladies tournament? Well honestly if you're receiving this email the answer is probably “No”.

Are you waiting for more info? Well then, we got you. A couple months ago The Yacht Club hosted it's first installment of Ahooyo Ladies, a day of dudettes honing their dodgeball skills with a clinic. The ladies spent the day working on catching, throwing, blocking, and strategy. With the success of that day behind us the next step is fundraising to help The Yacht Club host future pro-lady events.

For a registration fee of \$20, you get to participate in a fun day of dodgeball, plus a kickstart in our effort to create new dodgeball clinics for the ladies. Adding a slight boner... uh, I mean “bonus” to the “lady-centric” part of the event, each team is allowed one male player. The cost is slightly higher because c'mon! access to this kind of talent should come with a price, don't you think?

A few Tourney Details:

- May 4th 11:30am-5pm
- The teams will be randomly drawn.
- Eight teams of 8 players: 7 girls and one very lucky dude.
- Each team is guaranteed over an hour and a half of playing time.

You better bring the Icy Hot, a bottle of Advil, and lots of Gatorade - unless you want to be the girl we have to scrape off the floor at the end of the day! In true Yacht Club fashion, there will be a few fun twists to the game and it should make for a great day.

Click here to register, and let's have some girl on girl fun!

http://theyachtclub.org/tournaments/ladies/?mc_cid=02211e0ef3&mc_eid=2071cf7030

The Eagle Rock Yacht Club is a 501(c)(3) public charity, IRS Tax ID 27-2225420. All donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law. All donations processed are non-refundable.

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12 **Bike Lane Community Meeting Thursday, May 8th**

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GILBERT A. CEDILLO COUNCILMEMBER, DISTRICT 1 Invites you to a

Bike Lane Community Meeting

Thursday, May 8th, 2014 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Nightingale Middle School (Cafeteria)

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Los Angeles, CA, 90065

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13 AVENUE 50 COMMUNITY CLEANUP Saturday, May 3

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The Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council
In Collaboration with Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo
and The Highland Park Chamber of Commerce
Present

AVENUE 50 COMMUNITY CLEANUP
Saturday, May 3, 8am - 11:30 am
Aldama Elementary School (632 N. Avenue 50)

Spring is here and what a great way to show pride and unity in your community. Join this community effort to clean up our neighborhoods and maybe meet a few new neighbors as well. We will be cleaning our neighborhood along Avenue 50 from Figueroa to El Paso Drive as well as some cross streets. We will also have some special projects along the clean up route. Including some planting and painting at Aldama Elementary!
On Saturday, May 3rd we will kick off this event at the Aldama Elementary (632 N. Avenue 50.) at 8:00 am.

Please join us as we show and build community pride, work together as a team to beautify our community and provide a day of service

El Concilio Vecinal histórico de Highland Park En colaboración con EL Consejal Gilbert Cedillo y La Cámara de Comercio de Highland Park presentan

DIA DE LIMPIESA SOBRE LA AVENIDA 50
Sábado, 3 de Mayo, 8am - 11:30am
Aldama Elementary School (632 N. Avenue 50)

La primavera ha llegado y qué buena manera de mostrar la unidad y orgullo en su comunidad. Forme parte de este esfuerzo comunitario para limpiar nuestros barrios y quizás conocer a algunos nuevos vecinos también.

Vamos a estar limpiando nuestro barrio a lo largo de la Avenida 50 de Figueroa a El Paso Drive, así como algunas calles transversales. También tendremos algunos proyectos especiales a lo largo de la ruta hasta limpia

El sábado 3 de mayo se dará inicio a este evento en la Primaria Aldama (632 N. Avenida 50.) A las 8:00 am.

Por favor, acompáñenos a mostrar y construir el orgullo comunitario, vamos a trabajar juntos para embellecer nuestra ciudad y proporcionar un día de servicio. . . .

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14 Public Forum on Improving Park Access for Underserved Communities

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You Are Invited to the
California State Park and Recreation Commission's
Public Forum on
Improving Park Access
for Underserved Communities

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Friday, May 16, 2014
Casa Italiana, 1051 N. Broadway
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Hear from park experts and practitioners about strategies, best management practices and lessons learned by exemplary programs to increase and improve access to park facilities among underserved populations. The public will also have the opportunity to provide their comments.

Special Guest Speaker
State Senator Kevin de León, Senate District 22
Public Transit: Casa Italiana is accessible via Metro bus lines and the Chinatown Gold Line Metro Station.

Parking: Casa Italiana has a small parking lot; metered street parking is available.

Food: The Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust will provide lunch for a limited number of forum participants. Other sources for lunch are available at nearby restaurants in Chinatown.

For more information

Call: 916-653-0524 or Email: Louis.Nastro@parks.ca.gov

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